

# THE QUACKER



<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	
First Thursday of Every Month	Chapter Meeting-Mandarin United Methodist Church
April 8-10	Section Conference
April 30	Service Day
May 20-22	Summer Fellowship

## LLD By: Zach Morris

From across Echokotee Lodge, Chapter Chiefs, including your very own Bradley Hight, and Committee Chairmen alike gathered to learn more about their respective positions. These youth leaders began the Lodge Leadership Development weekend with traditional camping activities and sitting around the campfire to increase brotherly bonds. We shared stories and laughed until early Saturday morning. Saturday was a day full of training for the betterment of our Lodge. Chiefs and Chairmen separated under their different Lodge Officer instructors. Each leader produced goals for their group and learned how to better run their chapter/ committee. Everyone put serious thought and effort into their preparation. I am so excited to see the results of their planning come to fruition this year with chapters like Elemukulek thriving!

## Website By: Richard Sollee

So the first version of the new Elemukulek website has been released. You can find it at [www.elemukulek.org](http://www.elemukulek.org). It is packed full of things like chapter photos, publications, officer contact info, and helpful links you might need. As soon as a few bugs are resolved, a calendar with upcoming events will be added. More updates to the site will also follow. I am completely open to site design ideas. If you think of any possible changes to design or additional content on the site, please let me know at [sollee@hotmail.com](mailto:sollee@hotmail.com).



*Officer Reports*

*VC of Program: Nicholas Chitty*

*I am really looking forward to the first fellowship of the electoral year. The enthusiasm is at a max for this fellowship and I hope to keep it that way with loud and obnoxious cheering. Cheerfulness and merry-making during service. Chapter attitude is my main priority and I expect everyone to hold each other to high standards. Let's win Sonic and return ourselves to the dynasty we expect.*

*Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nicholas Chitty  
2016 Vice Chief of Program*

*Secretary: Richard Sollee*

*I am super excited for our future publications and current website. Getting these articles together has been quite the adventure. If any of you have ideas for upcoming articles or something you want featured, just let me know and I will see about having it in a Bill or Quacker. Also, take a look at my article on the website on the first page for nfo concerning that.*

*VC of Membership: Harrison Farson*

*Hey guys! My name is Harrison Farson, and as many of you know I'm your chapter VCM for 2016.*

*So far we have conducted elections and tap outs for many troops, and with spring fellowship this upcoming weekend, we're sure to get many new members.*

*However, some of our information isn't accurate and we can't contact your troop. OA reps, please contact me as soon as you can so that we can get your elections done and reach our membership goals for 2016 finished early.*

*I'll be reaching out to you all shortly. For elections or tap outs; call/text me at (904)699-0723.*

*Historian: Ford Setzer*

*Hey Elemukulek,*

*So excited for the first Fellowship. Please be ready for lots of pictures. If you take any pictures make sure to send them to me.*

*Yours in Brotherhood,*

*Ford Setzer*



Chiefly Speaking

Hello Elemukulek chapter,

*I'm so excited up to be your 2016 chief, and I really look forward to having a fantastic year. Us officers are planning on bring many new innovational ideas as well as a fantastic sense of unity between all brothers of this chapter so we can be ready to have the best spirit at the next fellowship. I would love to see everyone in this chapter get involved, so if you are interested in serving a committee please feel free to reach out to the representative for that committee. I would love to have more fun days for us as a chapter to really bond as brothers and be ready to perform our best at lodge events. I look forward to serving you through the next year so we can perform better than ever before.*

*In Brotherhood,  
Bradley Hight*

*Bradley Hight*



*Across*

1. They are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit and providing cheerful service to others
5. Word of cooperation and partnership
9. Expression of surprise
10. That is (abbr.)
11. Cutting-edge
13. Strategy
14. Food or shelter, e.g.
15. Watch
17. National Chief, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dannemiller
19. At a distance
22. Rocky Mountain Native American
23. Rowboat equipment
25. Outdoors activity promoted by Arrowmen
27. Took the initiative
28. Before (prefix)
29. Award created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level
30. Pressed, as a shirt
32. Scouting's national honor society (abbr.)
33. Musher's vehicle
36. Loud sound of a waterfall or wave
37. Camp song melody
39. Elders in the family (abbr.)
40. Barker and Kettle, e.g.
41. Order of the Arrow members exemplify these in their daily lives (4 words)

*Down*

44. Card that shows age
45. Disapproval
46. Scholarship, e.g.
47. Brotherhood member who designed the official totem and logo for the Order's centennial, Nathaniel \_\_\_\_\_
1. Burning
2. Large area of grassy land
3. Knitted together
4. Have breakfast
5. The chosen totem for the Centennial is a \_\_\_\_\_, representing a circle of unity
6. Piece of advice
7. Well-known Scout habit that becomes a life purpose
8. Number of years the Order of the Arrow has been in existence, as of 2015
9. Wide road, for short
12. Squid's defense
16. 2015, for one
18. Pitches a tent
20. Enjoyed a meal
21. Highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow
23. Decide to leave, with "out"
24. Award created to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow for outstanding service to the Order (2 words)
25. Moral and ethical standards, as shown by Scouting leaders
26. Founder of the Order, E. Umer \_\_\_\_\_
31. Concerning (abbr.)
33. First step in doing laundry
34. Flat-bottomed boat
35. Cofounder of the Order, Carroll A. \_\_\_\_\_
38. Official currency, for short
39. A Memorial Scholarship was established in his honor, Josh \_\_\_\_\_
40. Twain, for one
42. Started a campfire
43. "And now, without further \_\_\_\_\_ ..."

